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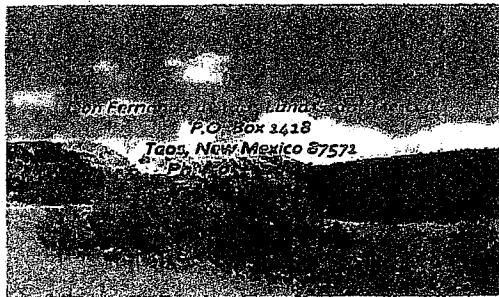
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June 24, 2015

To: All Land Grants Organizations in the Spanish Borderlands and the America's:  
All Colleges and Universities Southwest Studies and Social Work Departments:  
All other interested Parties and Individuals

Subject: America's Spanish Borderlands Conference Invitation

On behalf of the Host Board of Trustees of the Don Fernando de Taos Land Grant, and co-host: Atrisco Land Grant, and co-host Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, we would like to extend a personal invitation to you to attend our 2015 America's Spanish Borderlands Conference (The Conference of Peace, Unity and Friendship). It will be held on September 24, 25, and 26, 2015 at the Albuquerque Convention Center, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are anticipating a great turnout at this educational event along with an opportunity to socialize with other people interested in our land grant history.

Our goals are to bring awareness to the attendees from a great line up of speakers on Land Grant Issues and other Social Issues and plan for the future. We will include workshops and seminars and our attendees can enjoy the Spanish Market and entertainment during this event.

The attendance fee is \$150.00 and includes meals. Please send your checks, money orders to Don Fernando de Taos Land Grant, P.O. Box 1418, Taos, New Mexico 87571 so that we can register you early as we anticipate a large group attending. We will have your name tag ready when you register. We have a special \$89.00 rate at the Double Tree Hotel in Albuquerque and it is the only hotel connected to the Convention Center. To make your room reservations please call (505) 247-7057 or contact: [www.DoubleTreeabq.com](http://www.DoubleTreeabq.com). Room reservations must be made by August 15, 2015. To receive the special rate you must indicate that you are with the America's Spanish Borderlands Conference. Those that wish to pay by credit card we will have a website with details and look for it on the Old Spanish and Mexican Land Grant site or on the America's Spanish Borderlands Conference site on Facebook.

We hope you will be able to attend the meetings and look for the Agenda on Facebook sites. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at frskit@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

  
Frank R. Trujillo

Don Fernando de Taos Land Grant  
President/ Board of Trustees

cc: Atrisco Land Grant      cc: Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce

# AMERICAS SPANISH BORDERLANDS CONFERENCE

*THE CONFERENCE OF PEACE, UNITY AND FRIENDSHIP*



*Road to Taos*

**Hosted by Don Fernando de  
Taos Land Grant**

**Co-Hosted by Arisco Land  
Grant**

**Co-Hosted by Albuquerque  
Hispano Chamber of  
Commerce**

**September 24-26, 2015**

**Albuquerque Convention Center**

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**September 24 - 26, 2015 at the Albuquerque Convention Center**

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## **AGENDA**

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### **Thursday, September 24, 2015**

**Albuquerque Convention Center**

**8:00 am - 10:00 am                      Continental Breakfast and Registration and Petitions**

**9:00 am - 9:40 am                      Entertainment- Azteca Dancers**

**9:45 am - 10:00 am                      Spanish Market and Spanish Art Exhibits**

**10:15 - 11:00 am                      General Session**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Mr. Frank Trujillo - Don Fernando de Taos Land Grant**

**Mr. Jerome Padilla - Atrisco Land grant**

**Mr. Alex Romero - Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce**

**Invocation**

**Honor Guard**

**Pledge of Allegiance & Salute to New Mexico and American Flag**

**11:00 - 11:20 am                      Keynote Speaker: TBA**

**11:20 - 12:00 Noon                      Introduction of Honored Guests or their Representatives**

**Governor Susanna Martinez**

**U.S. Senator Tom Udall**

**U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich**

**Congressman Ben Ray Lujan  
Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Congressman Steve Pearce  
Other Dignitaries or their Representatives**

**12:00 – 1:00 pm          Networking Lunch at Albuquerque Convention Center**

**1:00 -1:30 pm          Entertainment/Mariachis**

**1:35 – 2:00 p.m.          Land Grant Speakers - NM/Texas/other States  
Land Grants (5 minutes per speaker)**

**2:10 pm          Breakout Sessions  
(During these breakout sessions attendees can share information)**

**A. Lawsuits and Land Grants**

**B. Land Grants and Economic Development vs. Tourism**

**C. Land Grants and Water Rights/Acequias**

**3:40 – 5:00 pm          Land Grants and the Legislature-PANEL DISCUSSION  
State Representative Miguel Garcia  
State Representative Sarah Maestas-Barnes  
Land Grant Consejo - Juan Sanchez / Arturo Archuleta**

**(Dinner - On Your Own)**

**Friday, September 25, 2015**

**8:00 -9:00 am          Continental Breakfast    (Entertainment/Mariachis)**

**(All presentations will be whole-group with 15-minute Q&A after  
each presentation)**

**9:00 am          Poverty, Unemployment and Hunger – Juan Jose Pena**

**10:00 am          Mujeres en el Movimiento – Esteli Juarez,**

**11:00 am          Veterans Issues – Speaker TBA**

**12:00 NOON      Networking Lunch at Convention Center**

**1:30 pm          Drugs and Substance Abuse – Speaker TBA**

**2:15 pm          Land Grants and the Forest Service & BLM**

**3:30 pm          2004 GAO Report**

**5:00 pm          Networking and Entertainment - Flamenco with Julia Fernandez**

**6:00 pm          Dinner**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

**8:00 – 9:00 am    Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 – 9:25 am    Immigration**

**9:30 – 9:55 am    Labor and Teachers**

**10:00–10:50 am   Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**

**10:50-11:00 am      Break**

**11:00-11:45 am    Curandisimo and the Modern Hispano/Latino**

**11:45-12:10 pm   Plan for the Future**

**12:15 pm          Adjournment**

**Note: Agenda is subject to minor changes concerning Speakers and Instructors**